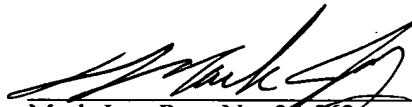


*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

The claims have been amended solely for clarity and are believed to be in a form for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Joy', is written over a horizontal line.

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